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The attached Justice paper on leak legislation will be discussed at a meeting of the SCC/Counterintelligence Working Group tentatively scheduled for 18 September; it was not covered in the 9 August CIWG meeting. [redacted] plans to meet with [redacted] of the General Counsel's office prior to the 18 September meeting and would like to have the benefit of your views also at that meeting should you wish to participate. Please let me know if you are interested and I will be in touch when the meeting with [redacted] is set.

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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
**Security Committee**

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SECOM-D-648

18 September 1979

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

[redacted]  
Chairman, Unauthorized Disclosures  
Investigation Subcommittee

FROM:

[redacted]  
Chief, Community Support Group

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SUBJECT:

Justice Study on Leak Legislation

1. As requested at the 19 September SECOM meeting, would you serve the Committee as primary contact with DCI's Legislative Working Group on Leak Legislation. Dan Silver Chairs.

2. They will be addressing Justice Department's study of Leak Legislation, copy attached.

3. Please include a status report on this item in your SECOM monthly presentations.

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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
**Security Committee**

SECOM-D-643

17 SEP 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the DCI  
for Counterintelligence

FROM: Robert W. Gambino  
Chairman

SUBJECT: Study on Leak Legislation  
SCC/CI/WG 18 September Meeting

1. The Security Committee unanimously endorses the Justice study on leak legislation and offers the full support of its Unauthorized Disclosure Investigative Subcommittee in any possible way.

2. I am disappointed in the lack of any specific legislative proposal that would provide the Government at least the same degree of control over leaks of classified material as the law allows over the unauthorized release of Department of Agriculture's *figures on production* protection of US crops.

3. If we are limited to supporting one of the three alternatives offered by Justice as being designed to modify or clarify coverage, we would select and recommend endorsement of a combination of Alternative 2.

- Prohibition against all unauthorized disclosures by present or foreign government employees and Alternative 4.

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- Providing a criminal penalty for failure to comply with predisclosure procedures.

4. Should the CI/WG membership endorse Mr. Gregg's plan to have a small group designated to work with Justice to prepare an option paper I request that the DCI/CIA member(s) keep in touch with the Security Committee Staff for both consultative and input support. STAT



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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506


August 3, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE WORKING  
GROUP MEMBERS

SUBJECT: Study on Leak Legislation

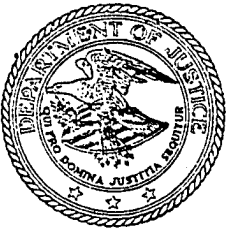
Attached is a study of alternate proposals for legislation to deal with unauthorized disclosure of unauthorized information. This was prepared by the Department of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice. The Department of Justice has offered to take the lead in this project. I am circulating to all members of the CIWG the Department of Justice draft. I would request that members be prepared to give initial reaction to it at the CIWG meeting scheduled for 9 August. At that point I would plan to have a small group designated to work with Justice to prepare an options paper.

I regret the delay in circulating this paper to CIWG members.

  
Donald Gregg  
NSC Staff Member

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Washington, D. C. 20530

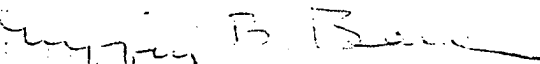
June 4, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE  
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR  
NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

RE: Leak Legislation Study

Pursuant to a request from the SCC, the Department of Justice has undertaken a comprehensive study of alternative proposals for legislation to deal with unauthorized disclosure of classified information. The study focuses on the problems in dealing with leaks of classified information when the disclosure is not for benefit of a foreign power.

I am forwarding to you the substantial analysis by the Office of Legal Counsel of this subject. The study is clearly too extensive to put before the SCC principals in its present form. I suggest that you direct the Counterintelligence Working Group to refine the study and produce a brief options paper for consideration by the SCC. The Department of Justice will happily take the lead in this project but a collegial working group mechanism should be utilized so that the Department can receive views of all interested agencies.

  
Griffin B. Bell  
Attorney General

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